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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lou Cox spent Sunday with her son Ben, at Pomp.

Miss Maxine Easterling is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Noah Hughes, at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Sam Franklin is able to be up a little, but has not made much improvement.

Attorney S. Monroe Nickell of Lexington is in town this week looking after business interests.

Dr. H. B. Murray left yesterday for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and will be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Lykins and little daughter Patricia Ann returned to Wheeling, W. Va., Tuesday.

Work is progressing nicely on the new brick bank building for the Commercial Bank, next to the Cole hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Salver of New Castle, Ind., were at Ezel over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Conway and children Lloyd and Stella, of Sudith, visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wells, Sunday.

Miss Edna Goodridge of LaGrange spent a few days here with her friends, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Garriott, returning home yesterday.

Kenneth Coleman Carpenter is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ova Ratliff, at Woodsbend, while his parents are attending the New York World's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wheeler and daughters Vivian and Norma, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting relatives here and at Cannel City this week.

Mrs. Mary Kilgore and daughter Sarah, of McRoberts, called on old friends and relatives in town Sunday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, Harold Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whit and baby, and Mrs. Elic Elliott were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott.

Misses Joyce and Dorothy Ashley spent the week end with Oleta and Leanna Day, of Yocum. On Sunday they and several others attended the baptizing at Blackwater.

Rev. and Mrs. Garriott returned home Friday from their visit with their parents. Mrs. Garriott's mother was still in the hospital, but has improved so as to be taken home.

Henry Cole is drilling a well on his property on Park Hill, facing the Lenox road. He is making preparations to build a home there and be back with his old friends and neighbors.

Miss Kathleen Childers returned home last week from a visit at Sandusky, Ohio. Accompanying her here were Mrs. J. C. Miller and son Jack, who left here on their return trip Thursday.

Sam Spencer was taken to a hospital Tuesday to have an expert examination of his right arm, which was badly injured when it was caught in a belt of a 1 1/2 horsepower engine about ten days ago.

Opal Conway of Sudith is staying with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wells, and is helping to take care of her little niece who arrived at the Wells home Monday, Aug. 7. The little miss has been named Wanda Faye.

Mrs. C. W. Mathis went to New York the first of the week to join her husband and attend the World fair. Mr. Mathis is a summer student in the Columbia university in New York City. They will come back to Grays Knob, where Mr. Mathis is principal of the school.

Wendell Nickell, Misses Floris Cox, Pauline Noble, Helen Price, and Ella Turner, and Mrs. Chrystal Howard left Sunday morning for California. They took the northern route, passing thru many states, and will spend a few days in the Yellowstone national park. On their homeward trip they will journey south and cross the border into Mexico. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

PRIMARY RACES RUN

Keen Johnson, present lieutenant governor, won the Democratic nomination for governor at the statewide primary on Saturday of last week. Morgan county voted with the winner in the governor's race.

The circuit judgeship goes to Jesse Lewis of Grayson, the Morgan county gave a 970 plurality to her native son, Walter M. Gardner. The nomination for representative was captured by C. C. May with a safe majority. Henry Franklin won the circuit court clerk's race. Morgan county returns in races of principal interest are given in other columns.

King Swope was Morgan county's choice for the Republican nomination for governor, and also the state's choice.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Thursday evening the many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price completely surprised them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and piled the table high with miscellaneous gifts, mostly linens, but there were also vases, a beautiful pillow, and lovely blankets and rugs.

The refreshments were unusually nice. Mrs. J. P. Oney, the bride's grandmother, had a generous supply of delicious homemade ice cream. The groom's mother, Mrs. Earl Price, and the hostess, Mrs. Moore, had baked the loveliest angel food cakes. The guests bid goodnight to a very happy couple.

WATER CAN BE DANGEROUS

It's a rather sad story that comes from an eastern state, where four little boys lost their lives while wading in a river.

Naturally, little boys want to go in the water and play. They should be given the opportunity to do so under safe circumstances. It is a part of the duty that rests upon adults.

Parents should not hesitate to warn their boys and girls about the danger that lurks in water. Whether it is a river or the ocean, a pond or a lake, danger lurks for children. Even good swimmers should not underestimate the peril that water sports entail.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Pauline Gay Mack had a birthday party. She was 7 years old.

Present were Barbara Ray Elam, Doris K. Mathis, Imogene Nickell, Patricia Lykins, Ruth Evelyn Franklin, Janice Burton, Juanita Hoad, Pauline Blair, Joyce Howard, Josephine Turner, Virginia Turner, Betty Gilliam, Anna Ruth Lykins, Ella Joe Blair, Ella Ruth Elam, Helen Jean Childers, Kathleen Childers, Mary Jane Cox, and Lou Cox.

The following persons sent gifts: "Daddy Bill" Childers, Jack Miller, Mrs. Edra Burton.

FAMILY REUNION SUGGESTED

West Liberty, Ky., Aug. 1, 1939 To the Lewis family:

Several of the family have been discussing a family reunion with me and others, and I am suggesting that we see if it is not possible to get together in a Lewis family reunion at Wrigley, Ky., some time in September, while the roads are good, and have a reunion of the Lewis family of Morgan and adjoining counties. Respectfully submitted,

LAFAYETTE D. CARTER, M.D.

Tabernacle Meeting

The Woodsbend Tabernacle meeting will begin August 18, 1939, and continue ten days, with Rev. Alvin Lawson of Indiana as evangelist. This place is located at the forks of the road leading from Woodsbend to Toms Branch on Grassy. This meeting will be antisectionary. All Christians are cordially invited to come and assist in the meeting, regardless of their church affiliation.

HARLAN MCCLURE

Going Up

Bricklaying started in full force at the new Wells business building on Main street opposite the court house yesterday. The building is being rushed to completion and prospective occupants are ready to open business there.

Gullett Building

The new Gullett brick business building on Main street is now being plastered and receiving inside finishing. The building is a model modern business structure and will house the various Gullett business interests.

Mrs. Herbert Byrns of Wilmore spent the week end here with friends.

VOTE BY PRECINCTS

	Johnson	Amett	Brown	Foster	May	Perry	Gardner	Lewis	Kennard	Franklin	Barker
West Liberty ward 1	92	62	84	0	95	128	123	71	20	133	77
West Liberty ward 2	113	43	126	0	82	182	167	82	9	113	118
West Liberty ward 3	102	41	47	0	97	85	94	78	4	99	61
West Liberty ward 4	102	43	74	0	107	80	120	66	4	115	74
Lacy Creek 5	60	10	65	1	56	58	33	23	66	103	15
Lenox 6	73	16	97	0	47	135	100	64	16	102	53
Dump 7	43	23	98	1	43	114	71	51	23	106	40
Crockett 8	38	16	71	2	26	86	56	46	12	51	56
Paint 9	84	11	39	0	78	38	85	42	3	56	65
Pendleton 10	14	1	98	0	5	84	51	11	35	40	55
Malone 11	77	38	97	1	138	65	94	74	22	89	133
River 12	65	17	82	0	80	53	61	60	8	95	97
Caney 13	78	18	81	1	100	58	58	79	14	89	88
Stacy 14	97	4	63	0	128	26	109	43	3	96	57
Cannel City 15	43	9	62	0	65	32	81	21	3	53	50
Adele 16	69	47	17	0	84	33	86	25	3	82	30
Flat Woods 17	79	16	44	0	104	40	83	32	2	40	64
Pleasant Run 18	39	28	52	1	50	63	47	56	7	70	32
Blaze 19	19	6	30	1	34	21	30	23	1	14	36
Blairs Mills 20	13	0	36	0	7	39	45	1	3	5	36
Northfork 21	120	7	86	3	127	57	117	68	18	65	75
Toms Branch 22	53	71	44	1	108	46	78	56	4	60	74
Ezel 23	96	40	36	0	80	71	101	39	6	74	53
Murphy 24	63	31	29	2	58	64	72	39	1	67	47
Chapel 25	53	33	42	0	101	27	67	44	7	66	45
Stamper 26	44	24	64	1	59	69	85	34	3	52	62
Salem 27	91	9	71	1	101	59	95	41	7	63	69
Cox 28	7	54	21	4	39	37	47	17	1	17	38
County Totals	1827	718	1756	19	2099	1847	2256	1286	305	2015	1700

BACH FAMILY REUNION

The Bach family will hold its annual reunion at Quicksand, Breathitt county, Kentucky, on Sunday, Sept. 3, 1939, on the substitution agricultural grounds, where many conveniences are available, such as parking space, tables, seats, and water, which make the location most desirable for accommodating a large crowd.

All persons related to this family by blood or marriage are cordially invited to attend, and since there are so many families related by blood, such as the Copes, Calhouns, Caudills, Coopers, Blairs, Holbrooks, Hoggs, Millers, Clemons, and other families, those living nearby will bring their own basket lunch.

The late Dr. Wilgus Bach of Jackson planned to form a Bach family association but his untimely death prevented such being done, so on the above mentioned date, such an organization will be formed, which will make this reunion all the more important for all persons interested in helping to fulfill the wishes of Dr. Bach to attend.

Last year's attendance was approximately 500, and this year a crowd of more than 1,000 is expected from several counties in Kentucky and other states.

A brief outline of the Bach family will be given since its departure from Germany up to the present time on record and information obtained by Dr. Bach, which will be very interesting.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

One of the outstanding meetings of the year for members of Paulina chapter no. 360, O.E.S., was enjoyed Monday evening, Aug. 7, in the Masonic hall, with Mrs. Lillian Blair, worthy matron, and W. O. Pelfrey, worthy patron pro tem, presiding.

The chapter room was decorated with baskets of gladiolas and other garden flowers. Ten members from the Prestonsburg and Paintsville chapters, including Mrs. Hall, and the worthy patron, Mr. Arrowood, were present. Martha Carolyn Blair, daughter of the worthy matron, and Sally Pelfrey, daughter of the worthy patron pro tem, were initiated in a most effective manner.

During the meeting the charter was draped in memory of the late Mary E. Lykins Carter, and also an impressive memorial service for two other deceased members, Stella Lewis and Prude Day, completed the program, and the meeting was closed in the usual form.

A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by Lottie Day Gullett, Gertrude Nickell, and Loula Belle Elam.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The party is, known who stole a ladies' gold plated oblong Swiss 6-jewel wrist watch. If he will bring or send it back, nothing will be said about it. If he does not, the grand jury will investigate it next week, and he will wish he never saw the watch.

J. T. GEVEDON
In Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A hungry man is in no condition to listen to reason.

Few speeders ever believe they will kill a pedestrian.

Evidently, what this country needs is fewer talkers and more doers.

The people will pay all bills promptly when the merchants sell for cash.

Expecting money that never comes is a common local practice indulged in by bill collectors.

Our own idea is that the world has had enough advice to last for at least two thousand years.

What the business and industrial world needs today, as much as anything else, is common honesty.

International trade has just about reached the point where the nations have nothing to use for money.

The cry of most taxpayers is, "Cut expenses, but don't lop off anything that will affect me or mine."

Big business has no remedy to suggest for the present crisis, but, fearing the future, is against anything that is proposed.

Agriculture, as we always insist, is the backbone of industry, but farmers can't buy unless they make some money.

There are some people in West Liberty who will lose two days' time trying to figure out a method to save two cents.

Talk all you please about the causes of crime, but, at the bottom, it is due to the public's habit of taking it for granted.

Nature would be grand indeed if she would make the grass which so luxuriously adorns the garden grow in those bare spaces on the lawn.

As long as the buyers do not discriminate between reputable and unscrupulous merchants, they may expect to get the short end of the trade.

Our idea of a joke: Financier getting a few million dollars from the government to aid his bank, and yet fearful of the dole to workingmen.

The people who criticize the American system of government ought to transfer their citizenship to some country where they can try a different brand.

Most unemployed men want work, not charity; if you can help them by affording employment, you should do your part. If not, don't criticize them.

One trouble with the political world is that voters give their support to the men who promise them the most and then expect them to get it for them without increasing the taxes.

The Courier tries to print all communications that it receives from its readers. However, it does not print them as an obligation, but as a courtesy extended.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Cannel City Church of God sewing circle held their regular meeting Friday, July 28, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Walton. Present were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Glenn Walton, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Elijah Allen, Mrs. Malcolm Walton, Miss Lula Dunigan, Miss Eva Allen, Miss Dora Lee Benton, Miss Coleen Patrick, Miss Erma Allen, and Billy and David Walton. The devotional exercise was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing." The hostess read a portion of the 13th chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. J. D. Benton offered prayer. The quilt top was finished by Mrs. J. D. Benton and sold to Mrs. Lonnie Patrick. Another top was started at the meeting.

The hostess served nice refreshments consisting of pineapple custard and cookies. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Francis Benton on August 11.

Gone to World's Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair, and Mrs. W. A. Caskey left Wednesday for a visit to the New York World's fair. They will also visit Washington, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest. They will return the latter part of August.

MUST REDUCE RELIEF

Compulsory reduction of relief rolls of the works projects administration in Kentucky to comply with the 1939 appropriation act, passed recently by congress, will be materially felt during August in Morgan county, according to information received today from George H. Goodman, administrator.

The 1939 act requires that all persons who have received employment on WPA projects for 18 consecutive months, excepting veterans, be released and that their certification be canceled. In Morgan county 617 persons are employed on WPA rolls. Of these, 358 persons fall within the meaning of the act and must be released before August 31.

The act provides all persons released may reapply to their local agent for recertification. All of those recertified will then be placed in the "awaiting assignment file." Mr. Goodman said. The act, it is said, presumes that persons severed from relief rolls shall find private employment during the thirty days between the time of layoff and the time they become eligible for application for recertification.

Recertification at the end of thirty days does not mean reemployment, it is pointed out. In the state there are now 10,000 persons already certified who never have had WPA employment and to whom will go, as far as is possible, the places made vacant by the "eighteen month" requirement.

Along with the "eighteen month" lists compiled at the Louisville office for dismissal during August, additional lists of those who have been employed 17 months and 16 months are being prepared for dismissal during September and October, respectively. Under the act the process will be continuous.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The northeastern regional Baptist Training Union convention will meet with First Baptist church, Paintsville, Kentucky, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 21 and 22. The first session will be at 10 a.m. Monday; the last closes at noon Tuesday. 225 are expected to register. Free entertainment over night in homes will be provided for all.

The theme is "Loyalty to Christ." The song is "The Banner of the Cross." The scriptures are: Phil. 1:21a and Col. 1:18. The program is planned for every Baptist in the region and will be devotional, inspiring, and practical. The senior speakers' tournament on Monday afternoon, the banquet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, the intermediate sword drill on Monday night, and the consecration service early Tuesday morning are important features.

Among those on the program will be Rev. Byron C. S. DeJarnette, state training union secretary, and Mrs. DeJarnette, state junior leader, both of Louisville.

Russell H. Jenney of Ashland is president of the northeastern regional convention, which is composed of Bracken, Enterprise, Greenup, and Greenville associations. Rev. Sam Sloan is pastor of the entertaining church.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid society of Cannel City Union church met with the vice president, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, on Aug. 3. Songs sung were "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. Stamper read as the devotional Psalm 121. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker.

Members present were Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. D. P. Peyton, Mrs. G. W. Leslie, Mrs. Katie Sebastian, Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, Inez Donovan, Mrs. Glenn Walton, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. Asa Carter, Miss Gladys Benton, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. J. W. Benton, and Coleen Patrick.

After the reading of the minutes and roll call, much work was accomplished on the quilt squares. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, iced tea, fruit salad, and cake. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Katie Sebastian and Mrs. D. P. Peyton.

We adjourned at a late hour declaring Mrs. Stamper a wonderful hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Asa Carter on Aug. 17.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary E. Lykins Carter wish to express public appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness rendered to them in their recent bereavement.

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FARMERS' COLUMN

SOIL MAINTENANCE

The holding of the soil should be viewed as a trust, its value to be maintained or increased in the holding. So declares Prof. P. E. Karraker, agronomist of the university of Kentucky college of agriculture, in a circular dealing with Kentucky soils. He tells, in a simple way, how properly to manage Kentucky soils, and especially how to maintain and increase their productivity.

Other statements introducing chapters follow:

The restoration and maintenance of the productivity of Kentucky's soils is vital to her well being.

Unrestrained soil erosion inevitably leads to land destruction.

Liming, the use of phosphates, and the growing of legumes are basic to the restoration and maintenance of soil productivity. Almost as if by magic, the proper use of these practices makes good soil out of poor and brings about a prosperous agriculture in much of Kentucky.

A prosperous farming community is shown by its attractive homes, good barns, well fed livestock, and, even more truly, by a generous acreage of legumes and legume grass sod crops.

To find out what nutrients are deficient in soils for crops and how to supply them is a necessary part of farming.

How plants grow is a fascinating study and the products of plant growth bulk large in our present day civilization.

VENTILATE TOBACCO BARN

Both the quality and the weight of the tobacco crop depends partly upon the type of ventilation provided in barns during curing. For an acre of fire cured tobacco, by the time the leaf is cured there is an average loss of 800 gallons of water, according to recent tests made by the Kentucky agricultural experiment station.

For all types of tobacco grown in this state the best ventilation is provided by the ridge ventilator, supplemented by horizontal ground ventilators. In addition, vertical side door ventilators should be built on air-curing barns.

Information on how to build ridge ventilators on both new and old barns, how to use air circulation in curing burley, fire cured and dark air cured tobaccos, control for the various stages of curing, and other material is discussed in circular no. 335, entitled "Ventilation of Tobacco Barns." This may be obtained free from county farm agents, or by writing to the college of agriculture at Lexington.

BEST BURLEY SOLD EARLY

Studying the changes in the quality of burley tobacco offered for sale during the marketing season, the Kentucky agricultural experiment station found that in most years the average quality improved for the first two or three weeks after the market opened, and then declined for the rest of the season, following a course similar to that of the weighted average price for all tobacco on the market.

Regarding price changes, studies indicated that about 50 percent of the seasonal fluctuations were due to variations in quality and 50 percent to changes in prices, grade for grade. No allowance was made for variation in quality within the grade, or for changes in the distribution of sales between the major groups of grades, however, and these may offer further explanation of varying prices.

Higher grades showed relatively less variation in price during the season than lower grades. Quality seems to have been an important factor, and other factors were only in addition to quality.

A similar preliminary analysis of prices of eastern fire cured tobacco shows that there is much less seasonal fluctuation both in price and in quality in that type of tobacco than in burley tobacco.

Courier readers make good neighbors.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Workers

Any worker can obtain a statement from the Social Security Board showing the wages credited to his old age insurance account up to Jan. 1, 1939.

Espionage

In the fiscal year which ended June 30, the federal bureau of investigation investigated 1,651 espionage cases as compared with only 250 in the previous year. The bureau's report also reveals that 154 of the 156 kidnaping cases, which occurred since the adoption of the federal kidnaping act of 1932, have been solved.

Losses

Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, recently advised the senate banking committee that the RFC would have "plenty of losses" on the loans it has made to business. He said that the RFC was foreclosing on \$1,000,000 of industrial loans and that it would take a "very heavy loss" on the transactions. He warned that if loans were made on a more liberal basis than they are now being made, "they will be grants—not loans."

Laid Aside

The proposal that the president be empowered to impose retaliatory embargoes on war supplies to Japan was abandoned in congress when Secretary Hull suggested that, in view of the legislative situation in regards to neutrality in general, the measure be laid aside.

Business

The general opinion of financial experts is moderately optimistic about business conditions for the remainder of the year, unless there is a war in Europe. Inventories have been worked down and consumption has outrun production and the industrial production index is expected to pick up during the next few weeks.

Postal Surplus

An operating postal surplus of \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year which ended June 30 is reported by Postmaster General Farley. Total revenues of the postoffice department were \$745,042,350, the highest for any year in the history of the service.

Receipts

Internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year which ended June 30 were \$5,575,932.00, or about half a billion below those for 1938.

Munitions

France led all other countries in licenses obtained for arms, ammunition, and instruments of war from the United States during June, securing licenses valued at \$16,246,310. Practically all this amount was for military and commercial aircraft.

Big Army Air Base

The army's Caribbean air base will be located at Puntó Borinquen on the northeastern tip of the island, about 75 miles from San Juan. Actual acquisition of lands for the site is under way and the base will probably be in excess of two square miles. Within one thousand miles of the site lies the Panama canal and northern South America, as well as the southern part of the Atlantic coast as far north as Charleston. The air base will be a self-contained community, including schools, stores, theaters, swimming pools, gymnasiums, service clubs, chapels, laundry, bakeries, and other units to make for the facility of command and operation.

Wheat Exports

Wheat and flour exports of 118,064,000 bushels during the last fiscal year included 93,754,000 bushels subsidized by the government at a net cost of 27.4 cents a bushel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell entertained at their home on North Main with a birthday party Monday night honoring their daughter, Miss Virginia Nickell, on her twentieth birthday. She received a number of lovely gifts and bridge was the main feature of the evening. Punch and cakes were served to all her guests.

Present were Lurline Burton, Gertrude Burton, Roy Arnett Jr., Dewessee Arnett, Carolyn Blair, Sally Pelfrey, Billy Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Elam, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson, Charles Price, Helen Stacy, Ruth McKenzie, Jack Cochran, Russell Baldwin, Herman Nickell, Asa Gullett, Lucille Nickell, William A. Blair, Margaret Nickell, Billy Keeton, Martha Fannin, Mrs. L. L. Mathis, Asa Morton Nickell.

The following persons sent gifts with regrets that they could not be present: Mrs. Edward Gilliam, Mary Elizabeth Cochran, Bob Elam, Ella K. Turner, Dorothy, Clydia, and Joyce Ashley.

Good news first in the Courier.

With KENTUCKY Editors

If we get anything from life beyond a very small portion, we have to put up plenty of collateral.—Exchange.

Henry Ford celebrated his 76th birthday Sunday at his home in Detroit. Appearing today as he did a decade and a half ago, he is enthusiastic about the future and convinced there is "nothing seriously wrong with the world excepting to those who seek an easy way to success."—Dawson Springs Progress.

The Clark county Goodwill Industries, established here in February, 1937, by a group of civic minded citizens as a center to furnish self-supporting work to unemployable men and women in the county, through repairing and rebuilding of contributed goods, will close its headquarters on S. Maple street at the end of this month, liquidate its entire stock, and end operations.—Winchester Sun.

Slate making is an old and worn political custom in Kentucky politics. In past years candidates for the party nomination for governor have insisted upon attempting to pick their entire tickets from the office of lieutenant governor all down the line. Sometimes slates are successful. More often they are not. It has been evident that the voters like to make up their own minds in the races for minor offices.—Clay City Times.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

July 1, Wheeler Bailey, Caney, and Goldie Morris, Caney.
July 1, J. W. Gregory, Bangor, and Sallie Tackett, Bigwoods.
July 3, Carl L. Noble, Mize, and Gladys Nowell, Ezel.
July 9, Lawrence Taulbee, Lexington, and Alma Miller, Payton.
July 17, William Mathie Wells, Licking River, and Ira Williams Combs, Greear.
July 24, Hobart M. Halsey, Mize, and Bessie Lee Adair, Campton.
July 27, Norman Fugett, Blaze, and Cassie Watkins, Blaze.
July 28, Bernard P. Lacy, West Liberty, and Polly Nickell, Matthew.

COLOMBIA AND THE CANAL

The republic of Colombia, the closest South American country to the Panama canal, has asked the United States for technical collaboration in military, naval, and air force matters. Moreover, the president of the republic, in his message to congress, declares that the "security of the Panama canal is indispensable to the welfare of Colombia and all South America," and that "no one will be permitted to menace the security of the canal from Colombia soil."

These statements reveal a decided improvement in relations between the United States and Colombia which can be more clearly appreciated by recalling that the isthmus which the canal cuts was Colombian territory before Panama achieved its independence in 1903 with the assistance of the United States.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blair and family went to the Cascade Caves, Carter county, Sunday to meet there with their family for their annual family reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Davis and daughter Guthrie, of Sandy Hook; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Davis and son Donald, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and sons Emory, Ernest, and Marion David, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blair and children Billy, Johnny, and Pauline, of West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and children Mary, Charles, and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, and Mrs. C. H. Givins, of Sharpsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stacy of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Freshour and son Frankie Ward, of Portsmouth, O.; and Eula Trimble of West Liberty.

FARM PROSPERITY NECESSARY

The largest market for the products of American industry is to be found on the farms of the United States.

Despite everything that has been done, the farmers of the United States have had little of prosperity since the boom days of the war. Since that time they have been busy with droughts, surpluses, and deflations. In fact, most of them did not even get in on the so-called Coolidge boom.

It may be considered absurd by some of the economic experts, who tell us what is wrong with everything, but just the same our idea is that when prosperity hits the farms of the United States it will hit industry. Every farmer is a potential buyer of the products of industry. There are a lot of them in this country and if they get a little surplus money they will start a buying wave that will make the government's spending program look silly.

MOSTLY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shouse and little daughter Mary Edith and Mr. Shouse's mother went to Nashville, Tennessee, Saturday to visit the latter's son, and from there to Danville for a visit in the Shouse home. Mr. Shouse will receive his M.A. degree at the state university at Lexington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb McKenzie of Salt Lick brought Mrs. Allie Williams in Sunday to visit her brother, Ollie McClain. Tuesday she went to Elkfork to visit her brother, Gus McClain. Her niece and Mr. McClain's daughter, Mrs. Mildred May, and son Raymond Scott, joined her in this visit.

The following people attended the big communion meeting at Lacy Creek Sunday and enjoyed a bountiful dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon and son, of Grassy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins and daughter, of Little Caney; Mr. and Mrs. Boggs and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Blaine; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Charles and Billy Black, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Black and sons, and Rev. Joe Cottle. Other dinner guests were W. T. Easterling and Mrs. Maude Easterling and children Jean and Billy.

MEETING TO EXPLAIN NEW FARM LEGISLATION

F. H. Byars, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the farm security administration, informs this paper that there will be a meeting at the court house at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week. This meeting is to explain recent farm legislation generally, and especially what farm security is doing and the tenant purchase is doing in Morgan county.

It is hoped that the farmers and business men of Morgan county will be at this meeting. The speakers are to be Mr. Byars, Mr. Wrather, Mr. Martin of Lexington, and Miss Wheeler of Lexington. Come and bring your neighbor.

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ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

MIZE

Mrs. Carl Jackson is still in bed suffering with stomach trouble and goiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett are the proud parents of a new girl. Mrs. S. B. Rose and Mrs. C. F. Cecil accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rose of Ezel to Martin to see Mrs. Floyd M. Rose, who had an omputa-

tion of a leg Saturday, Aug. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tackett and daughter Maudie are improving with their cuts received during a car wreck near Mize schoolhouse Wednesday night, Aug. 2, as they were returning home from church.

Orville Adams has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he had been visiting.

Mrs. Omer Halsey of Menifee county has been visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Carl Jackson.

Mrs. George Ross and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson.

SPAWS CREEK

Aug. 7.—Mrs. Marie Lykins of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibson adn family Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gross died Sunday, Aug. 6. Bernard Haney, school supervisor, visited the school here one day last week and the school organized a Boone and Penn club.

Lexie Young of Sand Lick spent one night last week with Dollie Blevins.

Paul Ferguson of Elamton spent Saturday night of last week with his father, Elbert Ferguson.

Delmar Cox of War Creek has been employed at Lonnie Johnston's the past week.

Orville Gibson, who had been employed at Owingsville, has returned home.

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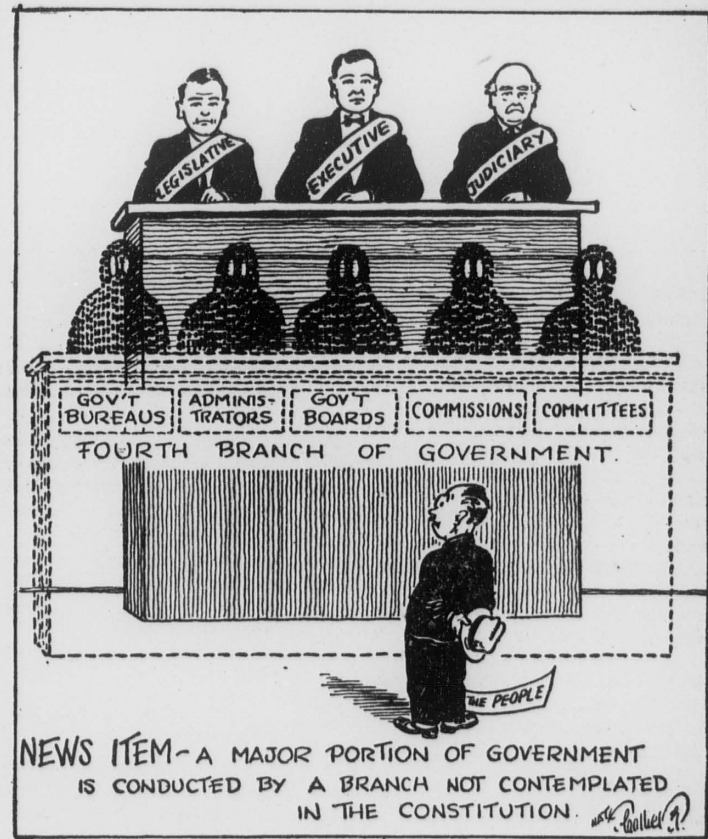
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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK

Dr. O. M. Goodloe, field director of county health work for the Kentucky state department of health, stopped in West Liberty Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd. Dr. Goodloe was returning to Louisville from Johnson county, where there has recently been a serious outbreak of diphtheria, which resulted in one death. When questioned regarding the cause of the outbreak, he said:

"As you know, the Johnson county health department has been doing good work, but it takes time to get the people to see the need for protection against diphtheria. Then too, there are some who can learn only by bitter experience.

"A little over a week ago there was a big funeral over in this edge of Johnson county. Everybody for miles around went to it and brought his family and all his kindreds.

"Now, the person who was buried at that funeral didn't have diphtheria, but somebody that went to the funeral did, or at least must have been a diphtheria 'carrier,' that is, someone who may seem well, but carries the germs of diphtheria around in his throat.

"Less than a week after that funeral eight people who had been there, mostly small children, came down with diphtheria, and one of them died. All this could have been prevented if the parents had taken their children down to the health department for protection with diphtheria 'toxoid.' We hope the day will not be far off when all parents will know that toxoid prevents diphtheria just as well as they know that water will put out a fire."

Dr. Goodloe extended the warning to Dr. Byrd, Morgan county health officer, and to the citizens of Morgan county, that following this outbreak cases of diphtheria may appear in Morgan county any time now. Accordingly all children under ten years old who have not had diphtheria toxoid should be taken to the family physician or to the health department to have it on time.

Dr. Goodloe recently suffered bereavement in the loss of his mother, who died last week at Paducah of cancer involving the liver and gall bladder. His numerous friends throughout the state join in sympathy with him over this loss.

Dr. Goodloe expressed satisfaction with the work in Morgan county, particularly as regards the active program for protection of the population against diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid fever, which is being carried out with much success in counties such as Morgan, where the school authorities understand the need for such measures, and help educate the people to their value.

DR. WALLACE BYRD

Teachers' Officers to Meet

The officers of the Morgan County Teachers' association are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Rex Byrd, secretary, for an important business meeting Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 2:00 o'clock.

WALTER FRANKLIN, President.

WHAT KILLS THE BABIES?

In a recent release to health officers Dr. Fred W. Caudill, head of the division of communicable disease control of the Kentucky state department of health, calls attention to the fact that diarrhoea and enteritis, or putting it more plainly, just diarrhoea, is responsible for more deaths among Kentucky children under five years of age than all the diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, epidemic meningitis, and infantile paralysis combined.

There is one striking thing, Dr. Caudill points out, about the deaths from diarrhoea: practically all of them occur in homes where it is impossible to keep even the best food in a sanitary condition. This is generally the case in homes that are not screened against flies, that have no sanitary privy or toilet, no safe well, and no satisfactory refrigerator where food, particularly milk, can be kept cool and away from flies.

The bottle fed baby is in much more danger of death from diarrhoea than the breast fed baby, mainly because there are so many chances for the milk to become contaminated and a breeding place for dangerous germs during its preparation, handling, storage, and serving to the baby in a bottle. Then too, the baby may let the nipple get into the dirt, be crawled over by flies, etc., during the course of his meal, or between meals.

Diarrhoea strikes the children hardest in the summer. Small children require a great deal more water in hot than in cool weather, and unless the home has a safe well this water is likely to bring a heavy burden of dangerous germs, washed into the spring or well by summer rains.

Dr. Caudill believes that the control of our very high death rate among infants and small children from "summer diarrhoea" can be attained thru the application of the following nine safeguards of the babies' health:

1. Providing every home with a sanitary fly tight privy or sewer connection for the proper disposal of human excreta.

2. Effective screening of every home to prevent the entrance of flies with their dangerous burdens of filth and germs.

3. Providing every home with a refrigerator or other means of keeping food, particularly milk, fresh meats, and vegetables, cool and away from flies. This will serve to prevent germs from multiplying in these foods to a point where they will cause serious illness.

4. Providing every home with a safe water supply. Where the water supply comes from a well or spring, see to it that surface drainage from washing rains does not enter the well or spring. Water from such a well or spring should be tested periodically, to be sure it is safe for human consumption. Your health department will be glad to make the tests free of charge.

5. Boiling all water and milk before feeding to children under two years of age. Indeed, all foods for children of this age should be properly prepared, properly cooked, and served from clean tableware.

6. Constant vigilance in keeping children from consuming foods from unknown sources and of unknown quality.

7. The practice of thoroughly washing the hands with soap and water after visiting the toilet or handling any dirty object. This practice is especially important before handling foods and particularly foods to be fed to children.

8. Seeing that all children wash their hands before eating.

9. Keeping all children, particularly all children under two years of age, under constant observation of a physician and following to the letter the physician's instructions as to feeding.

MIZE SCHOOL NEWS

We have a group of boys and girls who are intensely interested in school work and playground activities.

We have received splendid cooperation from our patrons, which all accounts for our practically no disciplinary problems.

Our school yard has been mowed and raked, our floors oiled, and rooms decorated with maps, pictures, and charts. We found one of our front doors unhealed at the beginning of school. Two young men of our community rehuing the door and adjusted an outbuilding which had been damaged by a wind storm.

The third grade is building a store thru which to learn how to make change and trade.

The Boones and Penns have been organized and are competing on playground, morning inspections, absences, tardiness, etc.

We have had some very distinguished visitors this month: Supt. Ova O. Haney, Mrs. Harold Nickell, and Miss Hicks, a teacher from New York City. Miss Hicks told our pupils some very interesting facts about her school and the city.

Woodford Cecil, visiting teacher, and the photographer, also have been pleasant visitors.

GLADYS C. NICKELL,
Teacher of lower grades.

WELLS HILL SCHOOL NEWS

School opened July 17 with Mrs. Clara Carter as teacher. We have 40 pupils enrolled—more than we have had in several years. We are having good attendance every day.

Visitors this month have been Mrs. Mort Neal, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. Coiza Helton, Mrs. Roger West, Taylor May, Miss Helen Helton, Miss Louise Neal, Junior Dyer, Bobby Wells, Irene Dyer, J. B. Dyer, Louise West, Bobby Turner, and Jimmy Cantrell.

Mrs. Melda Fairchild, our helping teacher, visited our school last week and gave us a nice talk.

We have organized our Boone and Penn tribes and the side winning the most points will receive a prize.

A photographer came around and made our pictures. We are expecting them soon—Eight grade pupils, Versie Davis and Irene West.

Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper at the Jones Creek school Friday evening, Aug. 18. Everyone is invited to attend and make the occasion a success.

WALTER FRANKLIN, Teacher.

ATTENDANCE LAWS

In order to clarify the laws and regulations concerning compulsory attendance in Kentucky schools, the following comments on the state law and rules of the department of education are given:

1. All children between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall be required to remain in regular attendance throughout the school term.

2. Any parent who chooses to send to school a child six years of age shall be required to keep the child in regular attendance.

3. There are no exemptions to the compulsory laws, except for sickness, or mental and physical deficiency certified to by a practicing physician.

4. Every parent, guardian, or custodian of any child residing in any school district shall be legally responsible for any violation of attendance laws by such child.

5. A child shall be deemed a truant in the eyes of the law who shall have been absent from school as many as three days without valid excuse or who has been tardy on three days without excuse. The three absences need not be on consecutive days to be counted.

6. Any principal or teacher, who fails to comply with the provisions of the law in regard to reporting truants, transfers, withdrawals, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may have his certificate revoked.

7. Work at home and lack of clothing are not valid excuses for absences. It is the parent's responsibility to keep his children in regular attendance during the entire term.

NOTE: Work at home will not be an excuse according to the law. Parents must make some arrangement to keep their children in school even though they are needed at home. We must think of the welfare of the child first.

W. O. PELFREY,

Attendance Officer, Morgan Co.

POMP SCHOOL NEWS

We are glad to be in school again. We have organized our Boone and Penn clubs. Myrtle Shaver is the Boone leader and Ivory Adkins the Penn leader. We made us a chart and keep our scores daily. We also have a softball club.

There are 67 enrolled. Our attendance has been good. Two of the children have been sick. Peggy McClure broke her arm and Ishme Whitt has an abscessed foot.

We are trying to improve the school house and grounds. We oiled the floor, put up shades, curtains, pictures, and posters. The weeds have all been cut and the playground cleaned. The new toilets are finished. Our water was sent off and tested. It was free from any germs.

Our helping teacher, Mrs. Melda Fairchild, visited us last week. We were glad to have her and are looking forward to another visit.

We still need money for other improvements, so we have planned a pie and ice cream supper on Friday night, Aug. 11, to try to raise some money. Everyone is invited. Our teachers are Mrs. Reva Howard and Mr. Byron Lewis.

Written by SEVENTH GRADE

FLOOD RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

W. O. Pelfrey, chairman of the flood relief committee of the Morgan county chapter of the American Red Cross, has reported total contributions to date of \$90. The quota for this county is \$300, and it is hoped that this sum will be raised before the close of the campaign.

Contributions thus far reported are as follows:

West Liberty: Commercial Bank \$10, Herbert Wells \$1, John McKenzie \$1, Boyd Blair \$1, W. A. Caskey \$1, Ryan \$50, H. B. Murray \$2.50, C. P. Henry \$2, Mary E. Cochran \$50, Rosco Brong \$5, Yandal Wrather \$2, Jay Burton \$1, Ray Poynter \$1, Gertrude Nickell (circuit court clerk) \$1, Walter Gardner \$1, Loula Belle Elam \$50, Caskey Chevrolet Sales \$1, M. B. Whitt \$1, Cole Hotel \$50, John Helton \$1, Franklin Bargain Store \$1, Rexford Byrd \$1, J. K. Bowles \$25, Mrs. R. F. Nickell \$50, Dr. Harold Nickell \$2, Oscar McKenzie \$1, Rex Coffee Shop \$1, West Liberty 5 & 10 \$1, Homer Elam \$1, Baldwin Tourist Home \$1, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed \$1, James Perry \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild \$1, May Grocery Co. \$1, Dr. Stanley Gullett \$50, Mrs. J. A. Tackett \$25.

Lexington: S. M. Nickell \$1.
White Oak: Lula Allen \$1, Herbert Hammond \$1, Regina Williams \$1, a friend \$25, a friend \$25, R. M. Adkins \$1.

Caney: Cleve Stacy \$2.
New Castle, Pa.: R. W. Dinsmore \$5, Ezel: Wm. A. Heagen \$2.50, Mrs. Wm. A. Heagen \$2.50, Jake Wells \$1, Mrs. Jake Wells \$1, Charles Ward \$1, Roll Wilson \$1, Buford Bartley \$1, Willard Ingram \$1, A. T. Henry \$1, Roe Carpenter \$1, James Henry \$1, Harold Rose \$1, Marvin Carr \$1, Raymond F. Davis \$1, Marshall Ward \$1, Buel Picklesimer \$1, Nathan Salyer \$1, W. T. Ward \$1, Harry W. Murphy \$1, Eli McGuire \$1, Everett Havens \$50, W. R. Rowland \$1, H. W. Bach \$2, Bonny: Wm. McGuire \$1.
Maytown: A. C. Brooks \$1.

It will be impossible for the canvassers to see everyone, but everyone in Morgan county who is able to do so ought to contribute to this fund. Contributions may be handed or mailed to W. O. Pelfrey, West Liberty, who is chairman of our flood relief committee, or to Yandal Wrather, our treasurer, or to the undersigned. Let's show our appreciation for all that the national Red Cross has done for flood sufferers in Morgan county by doing all we can ourselves to help in this work.

ROSCO BRONG, Chairman
Morgan County Chapter,
American Red Cross.

No Birthday Meeting

There will be no birthday meeting at the Wilson graveyard at Helechawa this year on August 29, as had been the custom for several years.

VERNA WILSON

Do Things

The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the former. There is far less competition.

HEALTH HINTS

Much good can come from the diet. And yet more tommyrot has been written about diet than any other one subject, unless it be politics or the weather.

There are a few principles about diet that everybody ought to know. The first and foremost is that all food is fattening. And it is fattening just exactly in proportion as it is food. That is, it is fattening according to the amount of available energy it contains.

The second principle is that anyone can reduce, or lose weight. All he or she has to do is to eat less than is used up, and weight loss is inevitable. There is a "law" in physics that says: "Energy can neither be created nor destroyed." Maybe students of the theory of relativity might argue that; but for practical purposes, we know it works. Your fat is like a bank. If you keep on drawing out more than you put in, your balance is sure to go down.

The third principle is that not everyone can gain weight just by eating more. A great number of things, such as illness, lack of sleep, strenuous activity, etc., can interfere with gaining weight. Often worm disease, particularly hookworm disease, is a cause. In the neighboring county of Breathitt, Dr. Goodloe found, several years ago, that nearly all the school children had worms of some kind, and most of them had some hookworms. The third principle, just mentioned, then leads us to the conclusion: If you are losing weight, or cannot gain weight by eating more, something is wrong, and you had better see a doctor.

The fourth great principle is that very few of us have any sense about what to eat. Our civilized diets usually have been prepared by throwing away or destroying the best part of the food. By the best part of the food I mean particularly the rare and precious parts of the food, the "vitamins." For example, when we use white flour on the table, and feed the "shorts" to the cattle, we are cheating ourselves, for the "shorts" contain the germ of the wheat, which is rich in the vitamin B complex, as well as rich in important minerals.

To explain about all the vitamins would take some time, and probably would be no use anyway, because nobody would read it, or if he did, would not long remember what was said. However:

It is generally believed by students of the subject now that something like half of the people are suffering from some form of lack of vitamins—a lack which may not be quite bad enough to cause them to be ill, but which nevertheless keeps them from feeling really well, shortens their lives, and hurts their happiness and efficiency.

Here are a few ways to help your general condition and your disposition by giving your body a better break in the matter of food:

(1) Take two teaspoonsful of a good grade of cod liver oil, whether you like it or not. Don't think that just because you aren't a baby any more you are too old to take it. This will give you vitamins A and D.

(2) Eat some fresh fruit every day, preferably oranges, grapefruit, or tomatoes. If you can't get the fresh fruit, then you may get some help from a half cupful or so of the canned products, such as grapefruit juice, or tomato juice. This will give you vitamin C.

(3) You have still to insure yourself a good supply of the vitamin B complex. If you can afford it, you can get your vitamin B by eating plenty of good lean meat. That way has the advantage that it tastes good. A more economical way is to eat a yeast cake a day. A still more economical way, and one that I would recommend, is to get a sack of wheat "shorts" from the feed store, or from a flour mill, and use it in your corn bread, in your pancakes, and as a cereal itself, with cream on it.

(4) Keep your bowels working properly by eating a good helping of some cooked fruit or vegetable at every meal, by drinking plenty of water, and by adopting regular habits.

(5) Use only the iodized salt for cooking and table. Your body needs small amounts of iodine, and lack of it may cause you to develop a goiter, especially if you are still young and growing. There are some sections of this county where the soil, water, and vegetables contain practically no iodine, consequently, if the people in those sections are to get it, it has to be added from outside.

DR. WALLACE BYRD,
Morgan County Health Officer.

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LICKING RIVER

Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry and two sons and Mr. Henry's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Henry, of Flint, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May last week end.

Mrs. Hager Henry and son Earl Major, of Frankfort, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn and daughters, Pearl, Myrtle, and Betty, and son Curtis, of Willard, Ohio, were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and daughter, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. Clay McKenzie and daughters Mabel and Stella, of Mordica, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells.

Mrs. Henry Wells and children Henrietta and James Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie, of Mordica, a few days last week.

Miss Clara Leach of Liberty Road spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Willard Lewis.

Mrs. Frankie Lewis has been very sick but is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Morris of Cannel City were in this section one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis and Mrs. Floyd Fugate attended church at Flat Woods Sunday morning and at Ezel in the afternoon.

Mrs. Nannie Wells has been on the sick list the past week.

MOSSY BOTTOM

Aug. 7.—Mrs. Malcolm Williams and daughter Wilma Jean, Mrs. Arthur Day and daughters Neva Joe and Wilma Jean, and Mrs. Clara Phipps, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, visited from Friday to Sunday on wedding branch with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cochran of Coal Run are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of a new boy—John Buford.

Coal Run ball team played Martin here Sunday. The score was 7-2 in favor of Coal Run.

Wilma Hamilton and Georgia Pelfrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Farish Hamilton and granddaughters, Orpha and Juanita Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilliam and children were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton.

Clyde and Wilma Hamilton entertained a crowd of the young folks at their home last Saturday night.

Hager and Ranney Hamilton went to Beaver Creek Monday on business.

Mrs. Reva Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ranney Conley, at Big Rock, Va.

Miss Wilma Hamilton is staying this week with her aunt, Mrs. Charley Cochran, of Coal Run.

Lockwood Hamilton, who was thought to have typhoid fever, is up and able to go again.

A ball team of the American Legion went to Louisville Sunday to play ball there. Tob Spears, Ivan Hamilton, John Ratliff, and Buster Hamilton went from here. Others who went were from Pikeville and Shelby.

NEAL VALLEY

Aug. 7.—Eula Murphy and little son and Lucile Adams, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Adams and family, left Friday for Lee City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Russel Helton and children Buster, Russel Jr., and Charles, who had been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Dyer and children are spending a few days at Wrigley with her sister, Mrs. Finley Cooper, and family.

Mrs. Nell Byrd and children, of Greear, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mona Wells, this week.

Mrs. Boone Wells has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Adams and Mrs. Grover Cantrell had as their Sunday afternoon guests Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix May and son Donald Eugene, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. Mort Neal, and Mrs. Roy Caskey. Guests were served ice cream later in the afternoon, which was enjoyed very much by everyone.

Mrs. Stanley Caskey left Monday for Ohio, where she will visit a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Reeder. Mrs. Caskey is in very bad health.

Mrs. E. B. West is on the sick list this week.

Helen Helton, who had been visiting relatives in West Virginia, came home Saturday.

Lillian Wells visited a few days last week with Erma Meadows at Olive Hill.

Eva and Maxine Patrick, of Paris, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spurlock and children, of Morehead, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spurlock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser West and daughter Betty, of Middletown, are

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West, and other relatives here, this week.

Charles Ray Wells of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, this week end. He returned to his work Sunday night.

BONNY

Aug. 7.—Mrs. Norman Sheets and children Imogene and Earl Ray, of West Liberty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shilo Vest.

Several persons from here attended the meeting at Mize Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Pieratt is visiting her son, Asa and daughter, Lizzie Hogg, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Juanita Hogg of Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pieratt, here.

A camp meeting will begin at the McKinney tabernacle Aug. 18. Rev. Alvin Lawson of Indiana will take charge of the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend. BLUE EYES

CANNEL CITY

Aug. 7.—Miles Davis of White Oak spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Vance.

Willie Vance of White Oak spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Vance.

Vintie Nickell left Thursday for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he will stay a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briscoe and baby, of Stacy Fork, spent Saturday night with Mr. Briscoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lones Lykins of La-Grange spent part of last week with Mrs. Lykins' father, G. C. Lykins. Earnest Allen, who is in the navy, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen, on a 10 day furlough.

OMER

The revival meeting at the McKinney tabernacle will begin Aug. 18. Alvin Lawson of Indiana will be the evangelist in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire of Ebon were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lexie McKinney, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Watson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, and brother, Harry Davis, at Greenup; also her two daughters of Lexington and Waverly, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McGuire of Logville are here visiting his sister, Dolly Schnell, and two daughters.

Kelly Ferguson of Zag was in this vicinity on business Saturday.

F. H. Byars and Miss Lillian Wilson, of West Liberty, were here one day last week on business and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams.

MATTHEW

Aug. 7.—Russel Brown left a few days ago for New York on a sight seeing trip to the World fair.

Clinton and Otis McGuire, who are attending summer school at the state university, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennard attended the communion meeting at Lacy Creek Sunday.

Bonnie and Hazel Brown, who are attending summer school at Morehead, were home for the week end. Alma Hamilton of Logville spent Tuesday evening with Miss Jessie Cecil, here.

Mrs. Angeline Nickell, who has been in bad health for some time, is now quite ill. Bernie Lykins, who is in summer school at Morehead, visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell and daughters Ivetta and Bonetta, of Ezel, visited here over the week end.

Billy Patton of Chicago spent a few days this week with his uncle, John Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Noah Nickell and daughters Ivetta and Bonetta, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton and daughter Era Nell, Clinton and Otis McGuire, and Miss Jessie Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Kennard and children, of Logville.

Sewell Hamilton purchased a new Dodge pickup truck last week.

Manford France lost three fine sheep a few days ago.

Mrs. Arnold Hopkins and her mother, Mrs. Perry Hopkins, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Williams, of Elkfork, recently.

Bascom Hopkins, who has been going to school at Grayson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard of Logville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton and daughter Era Nell and Miss Jessie Cecil spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hamilton. SPUD

CANBY

Aug. 7.—Bobby Bailey, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bailey, is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper of Wrigley have moved to J. K. Rudd's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hatton of Darbork were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatton. Dee Spencer has been in Breathitt county the past week building a store house for Dennis Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abner and children, of Middletown, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Cleo Prater was the Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Corbet Oney, of White Oak.

Luall Benton of Ashland is visiting relatives here this week.

MOUNTAIN GIRL

REXVILLE

Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield and son Lenville were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Rash Davidson had as Saturday night guests Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Risner and son Arnold and Mr. Howard, of Dehart.

Miss Mildred Risner of Dehart was the Saturday night guest of Misses Geneva and Aletta Stamper.

Elwood Elam, who has been sick, is able to be out again and seems to be improving fast.

John Brewer and daughter, Ella Stamper, spent Sunday night with the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Risner, of Dehart.

Mrs. Harve Chaney of Salem was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield.

YOCUM

Miss Ruth Barrick, one of the missionary girls here, left Monday to spend her vacation with her parents at Trenton, N. J.

Josie Hurley spent last week with relatives at Lickfork.

R. M. Oakley, Ledford Dehaven, Dennis Howard, Wayne Fannin, and J. W. Day, while here for the election, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day.

Mrs. C. G. Peyton is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis and children Paris, Jolene, John, and Betty spent Sunday with relatives at Morehead.

A large crowd was here for the election Saturday.

Boyd Brown and family were in West Liberty on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis entertained the following guests Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Robbins, Walter Cox and children Geneva, Revis, Joe, and Elwood, Mrs. Josephine Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day and family, Orby Hurley, Beatrice Mohr, Mrs. Seldomridge, Ruth Barrick of Yocum, and Joyce and Dorothy Ashley of West Liberty. Ice cream and lemonade were served.

Miss Hazel Cox, who had been working in Elliott county, has returned home.

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Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Manning and family, of Dayton, O., spent their vacation here and at Woodsbend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams and daughter, of Menifee county, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs and children, of Panama, spent Sunday with Mrs. Noah Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Manning and children, of Dayton, Ohio, came in and spent a week with Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown.

Mrs. Monday Brown and daughter Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Manning and children spent a few days recently in Perry county with Mrs. Brown's sisters and brothers, some of whom she hadn't seen in 30 years.

Bethel Brown and Elizabeth Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry at Licking River.

Alvin Parson of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days the past week with his friend, Bethel Brown.

Mrs. Mathew Wells of Licking River spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams.

Marvin Brown, who has been working in Dayton, Ohio, the past few months, spent a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Church school 9:45 a.m.
Morning service 11:00 a.m.
Young people's service 6:00 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
West Liberty — 1st & 3rd Sundays.
Goodwin's Chapel — 2nd Sunday.
Cannel City — 4th Sunday.
A cordial invitation is given to one and all to attend these services.
W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor.

Teatse Flies Best in 85 degrees Heat
Teatse flies live longest, feed most readily and breed best in moderate humidity at around 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

CANBY

Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Johnson of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of this place.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stinson has gone to Ashland, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benton were in Wolfe county the past week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cooper, who lived at Wrigley, have moved to our community. We give them a most hearty welcome.

We wish to announce that our PTA will have its next meeting Friday night, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. All parents should be present, as this is a good yardstick for measuring the attitude of the parent toward the school.

A SWELL GUY

BETHEL CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taulbee of Cincinnati, O., spent Monday night with Delma Stacy.

Mrs. Lones Lykins spent from Wednesday to Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stacy, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Taulbee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stacy entertained at their home Friday night the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Renny Stacy, Mrs. Lones Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Nickell.

Mrs. Chester Stacy and sons Harold and Kenneth, W. B. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taulbee and daughters Ruth, Fair, and Gloria Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver and children Lois Ann and Ezra, Mrs. Jane Vance, and Misses Jean, Delma, and Edith Stacy. The night was spent talking over old times and singing and eating generous servings of ice cream. They departed at a late hour with hopes of another visit at their home.

Several persons from here attended the memorial meeting at Stacy Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taulbee, who had been visiting here and up the Kentucky river the past week, returned Sunday to their home at Cincinnati.

TOOTS

LICKING RIVER

Aug. 7.—Mrs. Ed Bayes is visiting in Ashland this week.

Biford Day of Chicago spent a few days last week with Frank Bayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Manning and children Ennith, Ruth, and Glenroy and a friend, of Dayton, Ohio, and Misses Bethel and Elizabeth Brown and Marvin Brown, of Index, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis were the Saturday guests of Mr. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. O. F. Henry, and family, of West Liberty.

Elliot Stacy of Stacy Fork spent part of last week with his son, Arthur Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nipper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Dehart.

Omer Lewis and Miss Wilma Jean Lewis of Yocum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry.

Dan Lewis lost a nice cow one day last week.

Mrs. Violet McClure and Mrs. Lula Whit, of Pomp, were shopping here Friday.

Roy Manning of Dayton, O., was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy and daughter Gay visited friends at Stacy Fork over the week end. BLUE EYES

FLAT WOODS

Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Barrette and granddaughter and niece were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gibson of Middletown, Ohio, were week end guests of his father, Jo Gibson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Arthur Cox, and Aaron Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox and Mrs. Martha Brooks and family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis, and Mrs. J. B. Wells attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle Jeff Frisby, Montie Frisby, and Gorman Frisby visited Roy Cox and family Sunday.

Jesse Cox is visiting his brother, Jake Cox, in Middletown, Ohio.

Clarence Johnson of Frankfort visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Alexander and daughter, of Winchester, of Mrs. Marvin Carr and daughter, of Ezel, were the guests of Mrs. Sherman Robison and Mrs. G. B. Cox on Thursday of last week.

Jesse Henry of Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives here over the week end. Judge C. P. Henry and Hager Henry were guests last Tuesday of G. B. Cox and family.

Miss Lillian Ratliff left Saturday for Maryville, Tenn., to attend school.

UNCLE ZIP

THANKS EVERYBODY

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 7, 1939
To the voters of the 37th Judicial District:

The primary is over and I have apparently won the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. I am indeed grateful to each and every one of you that voted for me, and I have no ill feeling toward the persons who cast their votes for Mr. Gardner and Mr. Kennard. They are both gentlemen and conducted a gentlemanly campaign.

I want the support of everyone in the November election, and I will endeavor to make you a good Circuit Judge.

The campaign has been a pleasure to me as it has afforded me an opportunity to meet many of you personally and make your acquaintance and to know what really fine people we have in this district.

Cordially yours,

JESSE K. LEWIS, Attorney

TWENTYSIX

Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Perry and daughter Theda Mae and Miss Theda Perry, of Mahomet, Ill., and Woodrow Kazee of Mansfield, Ill., visited here a few days last week. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Susie Smith.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowland and daughter Irene, who had been visiting her uncle in Tennessee, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry of Mahomet, Ill., visited last week with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry, and Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Jim Fugett, of Lucky. They were accompanied home by Mr. Perry's sister, Miss Kathleen Perry.

Mrs. George Ross and son Malburn spent the week end with her mother, Carl Jackson, and family, of Mize.

Mrs. Chester Perry of Mahomet, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward, of Dehart, and Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.

Dock Goodpaster of Bonny took a truck to Smith Creek to church Sunday. The following persons went: Mrs. Dock Goodpaster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amos Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Andy Smith and son Dorvall, Lula Perry, Arthur Ross, Walter and Reva Perry, Mrs. Maggie Howard, Mrs. Anderson Perry and children Donald and Christine, I. H. Rowland, and Billy Rowland. All report dea nice time.

Mrs. Courtney Nipper's little 13-month-old son was laid to rest in the Perry cemetery Sunday afternoon.

SKY SWEEPER

CHAPEL

Aug. 8.—Mrs J. F. Gevedon fixed a birthday dinner Aug. 7 in honor of her son H. C., celebrating his twenty-first birthday. Present were Mrs. Joe Blevins and daughter Erma, of Greear, Mrs. Charlie Russell and son John Charles, Olivett Ferguson, Joseph, Venus, and Gertrude Gevedon, and J. F. and Harold Gevedon. A delicious dinner was served and all reported a good time, wishing H. C. many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herweh of Cincinnati, O., and daughter Mary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McClure. Maurine and Genoa Gevedon have returned home from Middletown, O., where they had been visiting the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and son John Charles and Alma Ross, of this place, were Saturday night guests of Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Edna Gevedon, at Nickell. On Sunday Mrs. Gevedon gave an ice cream party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Steele and children Estill, Anna, John Randal, Pearl, and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steele and son Thomas, Mrs. Mariah Gevedon and son Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and son John, and Charles and Alma Ross, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gevedon and children Clara and Glen, Joel Gevedon, and Marcus and Bernice Gevedon. Delicious cake and ice cream were served and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cundiff and Billy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, and Vinson Gibbs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff at Sellars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon and family attended church at Lacy Creek Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Cundiff and Mildred Gevedon attended meeting Sunday at Murphyfork.

Ezra and Sterling Halsey and Mrs. Dallas Archards, of Syracuse, Ind., have returned home from a week's visit with friends and relatives here. Maurine Chaney, who has been operated on for golfer, is getting along fine.

Success to the Courier.

Dr. J. L. Clark of Lexington, presiding elder in this district of the M. E. church, preached here Sunday morning and held the fourth quarterly conference Sunday night.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. central standard time on the 1st day of September, 1939, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

MORGAN COUNTY R. H. 30. The dismantling, cleaning, painting, and numbering of one 100 ft. span steel truss bridge and 4-23 ft. span I-beam spans at present site on Licking river five miles southeast of West Liberty and removing same and erecting at site on Licking river at the mouth of Blackwater creek, together with the construction of substructure for the above spans.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES APPLYING ON THIS PROJECT:

Skilled labor, 65c per hour.

Unskilled labor, 30c per hour.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

The attention of prospective bidders is also called to the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding the opening of bids.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky
August 8, 1939.

J. T. GEVEDON

I will be responsible for all watches and other articles left in my care.

For the next 30 days